## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

KELLY BROWN, ROBERT BROWN	)
and SHANA CLAUD-WEST,	)
DI. 1.4166	)
Plaintiffs,	)
	) NO. 3:16-cv-02737
v.	) JUDGE CRENSHAW
	)
THE METROPOLITAN	)
GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE	)
AND DAVIDSON COUNTY,	)
TENNESSEE and FRED CARR,	)
	)
Defendants.	)
	OPDED
	ORDER

This case is set for a jury trial on **February 5, 2019,** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom A-859, United States Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Nashville, TN. Counsel for the parties shall appear for a Pretrial Conference in this Court on **January 28, 2019,** at 11:00 a.m. All lawyers who will participate in the trial must attend the pretrial conference. If a settlement is reached before two business days of trial the cost of summoning the jury may be assessed against the parties.

## Pretrial Filing Deadlines

Counsel shall submit a Joint Proposed Pretrial Order to the Court by **January 21, 2019.** The Pretrial Order shall contain: (1) a recitation that the pleadings are amended to conform to the Pretrial Order and that the Pretrial Order supplants the pleadings; (2) a statement of the basis for jurisdiction in this Court; (3) a short summary of the Plaintiff's theory (no more than one page); (4) a short summary of the Defendant's theory (no more than one page); (5) a statement of the

issues, including a designation of which issues are for the jury and which are for the Court; (6) a succinct statement of the relief sought; (7) a summary of any anticipated evidentiary disputes; and (8) an estimate of the anticipated length of the trial.

The parties shall also submit to the Court, by **January 21, 2019**, the following:

- (1) joint proposed jury instructions and verdict forms as follows: Counsel shall exchange proposed jury instructions on the substantive law of this specific case and proposed verdict forms and confer to reach agreement. Thereafter, counsel shall jointly prepare and file a set of agreed, proposed, case specific, jury instructions and verdict forms. Each proposed jury instruction shall include citations to supporting authorities. Counsel shall separately file any disputed jury instructions or verdict forms. Each counsel shall email a Word/Wordperfect version of the jury instructions and proposed verdict forms chambers to at melissa\_seay@tnmd.uscourts.gov.
- (2) witness lists, except for witnesses solely for impeachment in accordance with Fed.R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3);
- (3) exhibit lists, except for documents solely for impeachment in accordance with Fed.R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3); and
  - (4) any stipulations.

## Motions in Limine and Objections to Experts

By **January 14, 2019,** the parties shall file any motions in limine and any motions objecting to expert testimony. Any responses to such motions shall be filed by **January 21, 2019**.

## Discovery

Expert witness disclosures shall be made timely, in accordance with Local Rule

39.01(c)(6)d. Supplemental responses to interrogatories, requests for production and requests for

admissions shall be made timely in accordance with Local Rules 33.01(c), 34.01 and 36.01.

Objections to the use of a deposition at trial shall be made timely in accordance with Local Rules

32.01(b) and 39.01(d)(1). The Court may exclude evidence, or order other sanctions, for violation

of a duty or deadline to make or supplement expert witness disclosures or discovery responses.

**Pretrial Conference** 

Counsel shall be prepared, at the Pretrial Conference, to:

(1) identify and discuss undisputed facts and issues;

(2) discuss the status of discovery;

(3) preview proposed testimony;

(4) discuss expert testimony;

(5) preview proposed exhibits;

(6) discuss motions in limine;

(7) discuss proposed jury instructions and verdict forms;

(8) discuss settlement; and

(9) discuss pretrial briefs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WAVERLY OCRENSHAW, JR. (

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT IUDGE

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